

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In the Matter of THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY, :

Petitioner, :

Civil Action No. 10 Civ. 5982 (SHS)

-against- :

DECLARATION OF  
MARY MOONEY

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST  
EMPLOYEES & TECHNICIANS, THE  
BROADCASTING AND CABLE TELEVISION  
WORKERS SECTOR OF THE COMMUNICATION  
WORKERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL 16, AFL-CIO,  
CLC, :

Respondent. :

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MARY MOONEY, declares under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Courts of this state and Senior Counsel in the Labor Relations Department of ABC Inc. I submit this Declaration in further support of Petitioner The Walt Disney Company's ("TWDC") motion to quash the subpoena duces tecum, dated July 20, 2010 (the "Subpoena"), directed to me in my capacity as counsel for ABC Inc. I also submit this Declaration in opposition to the cross-motion of Respondent National Association of Broadcast Employees & Technicians, the Broadcasting and Cable Television Workers Sector of the Communication Workers of America, Local 16, AFL-CIO, CLC ("NABET-CWA, Local 16") to compel TWDC and ABC Inc. to comply with the Subpoena. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, unless otherwise indicated.

2. The August 9, 2010 Affidavit of David Mintz, counsel for NABET-CWA, Local 16 is inaccurate in a number of respects. Contrary to Mr. Mintz, I am not legal counsel to TWDC, and have not and do not represent TWDC, Grace Yang, or any other TWDC employee in the pending arbitration between NABET-CWA, Local 16 and ABC Inc. concerning the termination of Scott Pinkava. To the contrary, as senior counsel in ABC Inc.'s Labor Relations department and trial counsel at the arbitration, the only entity that I am authorized to and do represent is ABC Inc.

3. Respondent apparently fails to appreciate the difference between calling someone as a fact witness and representing them as an attorney. Ms. Yang was called as a fact witness on ABC Inc.'s case in chief because she participated in the joint investigation TWDC and ABC Inc. conducted upon receipt of the Studio's complaint that one of its screeners had been uploaded to the internet without its permission. TWDC's Management Audit department agreed, upon the request of ABC Inc.'s Labor Relations department, that Ms. Yang would appear as a fact witness. Ms. Yang is one of many fact witnesses ABC Inc. has called or will call during its case to prove that Mr. Pinkava was terminated for just cause.

4. Respondent also fails to appreciate the difference between an appearance as a fact witness in a proceeding and a privilege objection interposed on behalf of a privilege holder. Contrary to respondent and as the arbitrator herself has already recognized, TWDC is not a signatory to the collective bargaining agreement between respondent and ABC Inc. and is not a party to the arbitration. Nevertheless, because of the involvement of ABC Inc.'s Labor Relations department in the investigation, I was aware of the existence of a written privileged attorney client communication between Ms. Yang and Jacob M. Yellin, in house corporate legal counsel for TWDC, that contained a summary of the investigation as well as certain analyses,

conclusions and recommendations (the "Memorandum") and seeking Mr. Yellin's legal advice. When it became clear during Ms. Yang's June 23, 2010 testimony that Mr. Mintz was asking about that document and seeking its production, I interposed TWDC's claim, on TWDC's behalf, that the document was protected from disclosure from the attorney client privilege. At no time did I suggest or imply by that objection that TWDC was appearing in the arbitration, that I was representing TWDC because I properly asserted a privilege objection or that ABC Inc. and TWDC were acting as "one" company in the arbitration, as respondent wrongly contends. *See* transcript of June 23, 2010 arbitration hearing ("June 23 Tr."), at 148:21-149:4; 145:22-146:12, copies of the cited pages of which are annexed hereto collectively as Exhibit 1.

5. Nor did I state on the record during the hearing or during the July 7, 2010 telephone conference with the arbitrator, that the document ABC Inc. introduced into evidence as Employer Exhibit 8 was extracted from the Memorandum. To the contrary, as Ms. Yang confirmed during her July 13, 2010 testimony, there were two documents with findings related to the investigation: the computer forensic report prepared by Tim Gruber (the "Gruber Report") and the Memorandum. Ms. Yang repeatedly confirmed that Employer Exhibit 8 was extracted solely from the Gruber Report and not the Memorandum. A copy of the Gruber Report was produced to respondent, which respondent then introduced into evidence during the July 13, 2010 hearing as Union Exhibit 3. Thus, respondent's claims that ABC Inc. "selectively" disclosed privileged information lacks basis.

6. Respondent had access to all of the underlying facts of the investigation in at least three ways. As set forth in Ms. Yang's August 4, 2010 Affidavit, the investigation was comprised of a forensic review of emails and computer hard drives and fifteen employee interviews. With one exception -- David Chernak -- all of the employees interviewed were

represented by NABET-CWA, Local 16. Accordingly, other than Mr. Chernak's interview, at which it had no right to be present, representatives of NABET-CWA, Local 16 were invited to attend the interviews of the employees it represented, and, in fact, attended six such interviews. An example of one such invitation is annexed hereto as Exhibit 2. With respect to Mr. Chernak, ABC Inc. provided respondent with Ms. Yang's notes of her interview of Mr. Chernak as well as all forensic evidence and other non-privileged reports concerning Mr. Chernak. A copy of my July 9, 2010 letter to Mr. Mintz setting forth the additional materials being produced to NABET-CWA, Local 16 is annexed hereto as Exhibit 3. Respondent has also been provided with copies of Ms. Yang's interview notes for employees other than Mr. Chernak. *Id.* Finally, respondent has been provided with copies of or access to all forensic evidence and non-privileged reports concerning the investigation. *See, e.g., id.* Mr. Gruber did not prepare any additional forensic report aside from the reports he prepared regarding Mr. Pinkava and Mr. Chernak which have already been provided to NABET-CWA Local 16. Thus, NABET-CWA, Local 16's contention before this Court on August 16, 2010 that it has not received all of Mr. Gruber's reports or other forensic reports is incorrect. With the exception of the privileged Memorandum, all of the "reports" generated during the investigation have been provided to respondent.

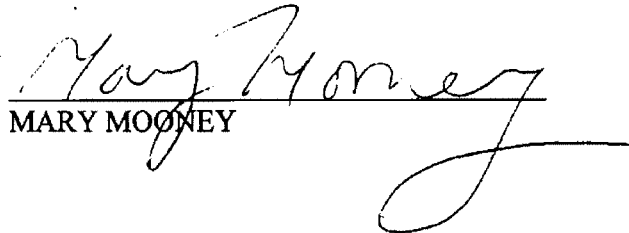
7. With respect to respondent's claim that it is entitled to the disciplinary or other recommendations of ABC Inc.'s management concerning the employee misconduct revealed during the investigation, we note that, even without regard to the privilege issue, during a July 7, 2010 conference call, the arbitrator ruled that the recommendations are not relevant and that respondent is not entitled to discovery of them. *See, e.g.* my July 8, 2010 email to David Mintz, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit 4.

8. Significantly, Ms. Yang's report did not result in Mr. Pinkava's termination or any of the disciplinary of action the American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. imposed on any other employees that Ms. Yang interviewed in this investigation for that matter. This is also reflected in the record of the arbitration proceeding. Ms. Yang testified that she, "I did not recommend – I don't take part in the disciplinary action." Exhibit 5, July 13, 2010 Tr. at 219:12-13. Arbitrator Weinstock acknowledged this. At the July 13, 2010 arbitration, Arbitrator Weinstock stated as follows regarding Ms. Yang, "She is also not the decision maker. She didn't recommend the decision so her opinion is nothing more than her opinion. However schooled it may be, it is not the basis of what happened to Mr. Pinkava." See Transcript of the July 13, 2010 arbitration hearing at 229:6-11 (emphasis added), copies of the cited pages of which are annexed hereto as Exhibit 5.

9. Contrary to respondent, service of the Subpoena was not accepted on behalf of ABC, TWDC, and Ms. Yang. The Subpoena is to ABC Inc. and that is the entity upon behalf of which service was accepted. In this regard, I agreed to accept service of the Subpoena as a professional courtesy to respondent's counsel and did so before a copy of the Subpoena had been received.

10. Finally, I note that ABC Inc. was not served with process in the removed special proceeding either pursuant to New York Civil Practice Laws and Rules or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I declare under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that  
foregoing is true and correct. Executed by me at New York, New York on August 17, 2010.

  
MARY MOONEY

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## **Mooney Declaration**

# **Exhibit 1**

ARBITRATION

In the matter between: )  
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ) No. AN10-11  
BROADCAST EMPLOYEES AND )  
TECHNICIANS -- CWA LOCAL )  
16, AFL-CIO, CLC )  
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 )  
-and- )  
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AMERICAN BROADCAST )  
COMPANY, INC. )  
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77 West 66th Street  
New York, New York  
Thursday, June 23, 2010

B E F O R E:

BONNIE SIBER WEINSTOCK, Arbitrator

Reported by:  
PENNY SHERMAN  
JOB NO. 311070



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1                                   Voir dir -- Yang

2                   Q.       Okay.

3                   A.       So we extracted Scott Pinkava's evidence  
4 here.

5                   Q.       So this was done in preparation for this  
6 arbitration?

7                   A.       Correct.

8                   MR. MINTZ:   Okay.   Madam Arbitrator, I  
9 don't have a problem with this document coming  
10 in for what it is, which is a document  
11 prepared from other documents, investigatory  
12 documents which were prepared for this  
13 arbitration and for the union's review for  
14 this arbitration, after making a request.

15                   But, I will only -- but I want it -- I  
16 want it to be known that we are going to ask  
17 for the original investigatory documents from  
18 which this was created --

19                   THE ARBITRATOR:   Understood.

20                   MR. MINTZ:   -- prior to  
21 cross-examination.

22                   MS. MOONEY:   Well, I'd like to address  
23 that now.   This is a privileged document.  
24 That document was prepared for the company's  
25 legal team in order to obtain legal advice

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1                   Voir dir -- Yang  
2           with respect to the implications of the  
3           evidence and findings here at the company  
4           regarding the activities of these employees  
5           and for the company to make its decisions with  
6           respect to that in that regard.

7                   It also contains the recommendations of  
8           various management personnel. Our position is  
9           that there are many grounds above and beyond  
10          privilege under which the union is not  
11          permitted to see any particular earlier  
12          reports.

13                   THE ARBITRATOR: Since the -- since  
14          the -- just a moment.

15                   MR. MINTZ: Okay.

16                   THE ARBITRATOR: Since the voir dir  
17          indicates that this Employer Exhibit 8 was not  
18          prepared, and therefore, could not have been  
19          considered prior to the decision to impose  
20          discipline, perhaps you would like to withdraw  
21          the document.

22                   MS. MOONEY: No, I would not like to  
23          withdraw the document. The document contains  
24          various data compilations summarizing the  
25          company's findings, as well as additional

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1                   Voir dir -- Yang

2           it comes.

3                   I do want to see if we can accomplish as  
4           much as possible today with Ms. Yang and her  
5           testimony. So I will provisionally admit  
6           Employer Exhibit 8 subject to any en camera  
7           inspection I perform on the larger document,  
8           which then will enable the union to determine  
9           whether this is, in fact, a fair and accurate  
10          copy and complete copy of what it purports to  
11          be. Okay?

12                   MR. MINTZ: The only other thing I might  
13          ask the witness on voir dir is to describe  
14          what the underlying documents are that were  
15          related to this document and her  
16          investigation.

17                   THE WITNESS: Certainly.

18                   The underlying document comes from a  
19          computer forensics report of all computers  
20          that we investigated in this matter.

21           Q.       Is there a document that has your  
22          recommendations or your analysis or your  
23          conclusions?

24           A.       There is such a document.

25                   MR. MINTZ: Okay, I would also like to

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2 see that document.

3 MS. MOONEY: I preserve our objection  
4 for the record.

5 THE ARBITRATOR: It is preserved. It's  
6 understood, the employer believes the document  
7 to be privileged.

8 We will, before leaving today, set up  
9 some mechanism so that I can do an en camera  
10 inspection before we are ready for all of --  
11 or at least to conclude this witness's  
12 cross-examination. Okay?

13 MS. MOONEY: I will, as I said, I need  
14 to consult with corporate legal with respect  
15 to your ruling, but I understand your ruling,  
16 and I would like to proceed now with --

17 THE ARBITRATOR: Yes, go ahead.

18 MS. MOONEY: Thank you.

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MS. MOONEY:

21 Q. All right, Ms. Yang, let's look at  
22 Employer 8, please. If you look at the second to  
23 last full paragraph on the first page, you indicate  
24 that evidence was found that Mr. Pinkava had copied  
25 other movies.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

: ss.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH )

I, PENNY SHERMAN, a Notary Public within and for the State of New York, do hereby certify that the within is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings taken on June 23, 2010.

I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of June, 2010.

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PENNY SHERMAN

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## **Mooney Declaration**

# **Exhibit 2**

Mooney, Mary

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From: Mooney, Mary  
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 6:15 PM  
To: Jim Nolan  
Subject: RE: Joel Goldberg

Certainly. I will reach out to him during this shift this evening (Midnight to 8 a.m.).

Mary Mooney - Senior Counsel, Labor Relations - ABC, Inc. - 77 West 66th Street - New York, N.Y. 10023  
Phone: 212.456.7532 Fax: 212.456.1003

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Nolan [mailto:nolanjames@verizon.net]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 5:56 PM  
To: Mooney, Mary  
Subject: RE: Joel Goldberg

I am guessing that u will tell him ?

-----Original Message-----

From: Mooney, Mary <Mary.Mooney@abc.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 5:43 PM  
To: Jim Nolan <jnolan@nabet16.org>  
Subject: Joel Goldberg

Jimmy -

I just left a message on your voicemail. The investigators from Burbank plan to interview Joel at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 5th. Joel is required to attend in person at that time. I will be reaching out to him as well.

I am notifying you in the event Joel requests Union representation. Feel free to attend if you wish.

Mary

[The entire original message is not included]

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# **Exhibit 3**





Mary Mooney  
Senior Counsel  
Labor Relations

July 9, 2010

BY FAX

David A. Mintz, Esq.  
Weissman & Mintz  
80 Pine Street, 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, N.Y. 10005

Re: AN 10-11 (S. Pinkava Termination)

Dear David:

Pursuant to Wednesday's conference call with Impartial Umpire Weinstock, and without prejudice to the Company's objections to the Union's supplemental requests for information in connection with the above-referenced arbitration, we enclose the following documents:

- The MPAA's January 14, 2010 report of its interview with Joel Goldberg which was provided by NBC Universal on January 15, 2010. Ex. 1.
- The results of the e-mail search Ms. Yang described on Tr. 79. Ex. 2.
- Ms. Yang's notes of her interviews and conversations with Joel Goldberg (Ex. 3), David Chernak (Ex. 4), Francina Radford (Ex. 5), Susie Morris (Ex. 6), Tim Mulrenan, (Ex. 7), Zenon Kocylowsky (Ex. 8), Nancy Ross (Ex. 9), Karen Steckler (Ex. 10), and Scott Pinkava (Ex. 11).
- A list provided by Mr. Goldberg of the screeners he received. (Ex. 12)
- Mr. Gruber's "Report of Computer Forensic Examination" of "55 Computer Workstations" dated January 25, 2010, which includes the metadata artifacts of interest pertaining to Jacklyn Ventura, Karen Steckler, and David Chernak. (Ex. 13)
- Ms. Yang's report entitled, "Computer Forensic Evidence for David Chernak." (Ex. 14)
- Mr. Gruber's "Report of Computer Forensic Examination" of the MAYA 1\_HP dated February 9, 2010, and Appendices. (Ex. 15) Employer

Exhibit 8 ("Computer Forensic Evidence for Scott Pinkava") was created from this report.

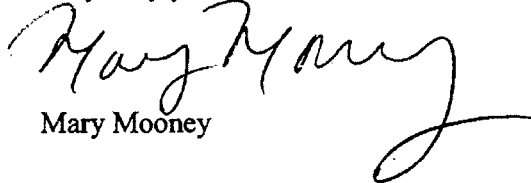
With respect to the underlying forensic evidence obtained in this investigation, we do not have the ability to view, transmit, copy or print this data because it is contained in a format that is not compatible with our network. In order to view it, we would have to install an Encase software program at an estimated cost of \$5,000. The Union would also be required to install Encase on a separate large hard drive in order to view it.

If the Union wishes to review this data, we will try to make other suitable arrangements to view it in Florida.

However, there are some additional data compilations that we are able to provide electronically. I will forward to you shortly the results of a Windows Registry Analyzer performed on the MAYA 1\_HP (the broadcast computer Mr. Pinkava used). As you will see, the size of the document (149 pages) and formatting of the data does not lend itself to printing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Mooney", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

Mary Mooney

Enclosures

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# **Exhibit 4**

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mooney, Mary  
**To:** David A. Mintz  
**Cc:** Quinn, Sean T  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 08, 2010 1:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Pinkava Hearing

David -

The Arbitrator made it clear that Ms. Yang will not be compelled to travel to New York for a third day for this hearing. In light of that, I do not agree with your statement below.

Regarding your information request, we will provide you in advance of Tuesday's hearing the information we agreed to provide during yesterday's call with the Arbitrator. However, your request for additional items below is not appropriate. For example, we never agreed to produce "recommendations" and the Arbitrator ruled that we are not required to.

Mary

Mary Mooney - Senior Counsel, Labor Relations - ABC, Inc. - 77 West 66th Street - New York, N.Y. 10023  
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**From:** David A. Mintz [mailto:dmintz@weissmanmintz.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 08, 2010 11:54 AM  
**To:** Mooney, Mary  
**Cc:** Quinn, Sean T.  
**Subject:** Pinkava Hearing

Mary Mooney. In order to make sure that Ms. Yang does not have to return unnecessarily for a third day of hearing, please ask her to bring to New York all reports, recommendations, summaries, analyses, conclusions and notes regarding the investigation that she conducted at ABC and with ABC employees. I understand that the parties have a dispute over one of Ms. Yang's reports where the Company claims the lawyer-client privilege and which may be the subject of a subpoena requested by the Union. But there may be other documents related to the investigation about which no privilege claim will attach and which may need to be produced during the course of the examination of Ms. Yang. Thank you.

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# **Exhibit 5**

## ARBITRATION

77 West 66th Street  
New York, New York  
Tuesday, July 13, 2010

BONNIE SIBER-WEINSTOCK, Arbitrator

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1 Cross -- Yang

2 Q. But he did tell you that he suspected  
3 that other employees in the graphics department  
4 were copying the screeners and distributing it to  
5 their friends?

6 A. He did tell us that he suspected that.

7 Q. And you know that Mr. Goldberg was  
8 suspended for three days?

9 A. I am aware of that.

10 Q. Did you recommend the three-day  
11 suspension?

12 A. I did not recommend -- I don't take part  
13 in the disciplinary action.

14 Q. As far as you know, Mr. Goldberg was  
15 honest with you in your interviews?

16 A. I think he tried to the best of his  
17 ability, but he was very unsure of a lot of  
18 details, and hence, we had to talk to him several  
19 times. So he did give us some contradicting  
20 explanations from time to time.

21 Q. But he, in his efforts to tell you what  
22 he knew, he never told you that he had anything to  
23 do with Mr. Pinkava, correct?

24 A. No, he never mentioned Mr. Pinkava's  
25 name.

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1 Cross -- Yang

2 MS. MOONEY: Objection. Ms. Yang is not  
3 an attorney.

4 THE ARBITRATOR: Sustained.

5 MR. MINTZ: Well, I mean --

6 THE ARBITRATOR: She is also not the  
7 decision maker. She didn't recommend the  
8 decision, so her opinion is nothing more than  
9 her opinion. However schooled it may be, it  
10 is not the basis of what happened to  
11 Mr. Pinkava.

12 MR. MINTZ: Right. But the point is, if  
13 Ms. Yang, who is investigating copyright laws  
14 and violations, can't explain the difference  
15 between fair use and copying, legal copying,  
16 and Ms. Mooney objects on the ground that she  
17 is not an attorney, that's a fair objection,  
18 the fact --

19 THE ARBITRATOR: You've got to stop.  
20 You are walking right into exactly why the  
21 contents of the report that you seek is  
22 privileged.

23 Q. Well, let me ask you this, and you can  
24 just answer. If I show you a DVD, can you advise  
25 us whether that's permissible or not permissible,



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Recross -- Gruber

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

: ss.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH )

I, PENNY SHERMAN, a Notary Public within and for the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the within is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings taken on JULY 13, 2010.

I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of July, 2010.

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PENNY SHERMAN